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WAR IS FIERCE EAST AND WEST

Russian Armies Seem to Be Recovering

ALLIES IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS PREPARING TO RESUME THEIR OFFENSIVE

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 7.—The Allies having broken with Bulgaria, news is expected momentarily that that nation is in active participation in the war on Germany's side.

Greece is forming a coalition cabinet. Pending this her policy will be obscure. There is no misgiving here, however, that she will co-operate in any way with Bulgaria. The crisis in the Greek cabinet didn't impede the landing of French troops at Saloniki. The fact that these forces are on Greek soil is considered the best guarantee that Greece will ultimately join the Allies, with whom Premier Eleftheriou is in sympathy.

RUSSIANS ARE RECOVERING

Dvinsk on the eastern front is now the scene of the struggles that are most likely to bring decisive results. The Germans are still concentrating against Dvinsk, evidently bent on a supreme effort to take that city. The Russians, however, are delivering hard blows all along the line. The British and French press professes to see a Russian recovery, for which the allied activities in the west are given credit.

FRENCH SLOWLY GAINING

The French capture of Tahure and Summit hill is regarded of considerable local importance. The hill is less than 200 feet high and was one of the most important positions held by the Germans on that sector.

French officials say the Germans violently bombarded Lascarpe last night and delivered four counter attacks against the new French positions near Souchez and north of Tahure. All these attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

ADVANCING ON SERBIA

Unconfirmed reports say that an Austro-German army, estimated to be a half million, is proceeding through Hungary to make an attack on Serbia. Military observers think there is less than that number, as there is no evidence of a heavy withdrawal from the eastern or western fronts.

HELD UP HINDENBURG

The Russians are on the offensive in some sections. Von Hindenburg was held up with a heavy drive on Dvinsk. He is receiving reinforcements for another attempt to force his way through the city's out defenses.

TAHURE TAKEN

In the Champagne region the French have captured Tahure and Summit hill. Tahure is a point in the German second line of defense. The general allied artillery bombardment seems to be preparing a way for the continuation of a general offensive.

ITALIANS MAKING ADVANCES

The Italians record another advance toward Rovereto, which has so many times been reported as evacuated by the Austrians.

MAGAZINES WANTED

Anyone having magazines about the house which they can spare, will please notify Mrs. E. A. Osborne, chairman of the social service committee of the Woman's Club, who will see that they get into the hands of people who cannot or do not take magazines.

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ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCED

BRIDE WILL BE MRS. NORMAN GALT, WHO WAS FORMERLY MISS EDITH BOLLING

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The congratulations of officials, friends and relatives were showered on President Wilson today following the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The fact that the president decided to marry again gave the capital a topic overshadowing for the moment international and domestic politics. The news came as a surprise to all but the intimate friends of the president and Mrs. Galt.

Mrs. Galt is regarded as a woman of rare beauty and charm and it is predicted that she will be a popular hostess in the White House. She is about thirty-eight years of age and young appearing. Her husband died about eight years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Edith Bolling of Wytheville, Va. Just when and where the wedding will take place has not been decided, but it will probably occur in a few weeks at the home of the bride-elect.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her in the autumn of last year, and she spent a month this summer at Cornish as a guest of Miss Margaret Wilson. This was the president's opportunity to meet and know her. Since the president's return to Washington he and Mrs. Galt have spent many evenings together and last night she was a guest at a dinner at the White House.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING PLANS

President Wilson's marriage will probably take place the first week in December, at the home of the bride-elect here. The honeymoon plans have not been completed, but it has been indicated that the trip might include the San Diego Exposition. President Wilson will be the third president of the United States to marry while serving as the nation's chief executive, Presidents Tyler and Cleveland being the other two.

President Wilson and his fiancée will make their first public appearance together at a houseparty at the home of Colonel House, in New York. Many social events are being planned. A corps of clerks have been assigned to social work for the next two months.

SPECIAL RATES TO THE FAIR

The Marion Fair Association is trying to secure specially low rates to the fair for Wednesday, Nov. 24. Mr. M. R. Williams, the accommodating agent of the Coast Line, has taken the matter up with his road.

CITRA

Citra, Oct. 6.—Hon. Ed. L. Wartmann has returned to Atlanta to accompany Mrs. Wartmann back home. Talmadge Dupree, W. J. Crosby and J. S. Wyckoff are over at Gainesville this week.

Miss Josie Malphurs is here to spend the winter with her uncle and attend school.

Mr. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Carswell of Reddick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stuart Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barcus have returned from their trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Blackshear and little son, Pope, are expected home this week.

Mr. Valentine, representing Robt. T. Cochran of New York, spent several days in Citra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feagle of Fort McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Feagle.

Dr. Creekmore and Mrs. Creekmore have gone to Atlanta, where the doctor will take a post-graduate course.

FARMER'S DAY

EVIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE A CROWD OUT AND MUCH WORK DONE

Mr. A. C. Cobb, secretary of the Marion Fair Association, has been indefatigable in his efforts to have a good crowd out at the fair grounds tomorrow, to celebrate farmers' day. He has interviewed all our business men and many other people, besides every farmer that came to town, and secured the promise of a good attendance.

The work will begin at 6 a. m., and it is hoped to revolutionize the looks of the grounds by sundown. Had there been more time to drum up a crowd and prepare refreshments there would have been a large, round occasion. As it is, the principal celebration will be to see who can do the most work, and all hands will supply their own rations. There will be plenty of ice water, however, John Taylor furnishing the ice and Arthur Cobb the water.

HEADQUARTERS AT THE OCALA HOUSE

DURING THE REUNION FOR THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF THE STATE

Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. C. Carmichael and Secretary Rooney are busy securing homes for the Confederate Veterans who will be here Oct. 27-29. They are receiving prompt and generous response, and it is evident there will be no lack of hospitality for the old soldiers.

Messrs. D. E. McIver, L. R. Chazal and W. T. Gary have been busy collecting funds in behalf of the S. C. V., and are also meeting with fair success.

The headquarters for both the Veterans and the Sons of Veterans during the reunion will be at the Ocala House.

DEGREE TEAM AT WORK

The recently organized degree team of Fort King camp, W. O. W., met at the K. of P. hall last evening and put on its first rehearsal. With but one or two exceptions the full membership of the team was present, and the work taken up with an interest that was gratifying to those in charge.

At this meeting the team elected Sovereign Chas. E. Harris as captain of the team and attended to other details to complete the organization.

The prospects for a competent degree team is now, according to the sentiment of a number of the older members of the camp, brighter than ever before.

By the fourth Friday of October, the 22nd inst., on which date the lodge meets in semi-monthly session, the captain of the team hopes to be able to put on the full degree work without a hitch.

NONE EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

GREATEST CROPS EVER GROWN

Yield of Wheat and Corn This Year

OVER FOUR BILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN IS THE LOWEST ESTIMATE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The wheat crop of the United States this year will be the greatest in the history of the country. The government's preliminary estimates places the total at one billion two million twenty-nine thousand bushels, one hundred and eleven million bushels over the 1912 record, which was the high water mark. The corn crop is estimated at three billion twenty-six million one hundred and fifty-nine thousand bushels.

TEUTON DIPLOMATS HAVE TRIUMPHED

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE GREECE IS LOST TO THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 6.—Alexander Zaimas has accepted King Constantine's invitation to form a new cabinet, says a Reuter Athens dispatch. He assured the opposition that they will be allowed representation. A list of ministers will be presented to the king in a few hours. Zaimas will be the new premier and foreign minister. It is expected that former Premier Constantine, Eftaxi, Dragoumis and Otkia will be among his associates.

CONSTANTINE FAVORS TEUTONS AGAINST HIS COUNTRYMEN

Paris, Oct. 7.—A Petit Journal Athens dispatch says the rupture between the Greek king and Venizelos followed a visit of the German minister to the king after the session of the chamber of deputies at which Venizelos outlined the policy he expected Greece to follow.

While the crisis in the Greek cabinet has not retarded the landing of allied troops in Saloniki and operations toward the Serbian frontier, actual Greek support may be lacking and the Allies need heavy reinforcements. King Constantine received the French minister yesterday but did not mention the landing of French troops and the entente powers are hopeful that the popular sentiment in Greece will force King Constantine to give up his policy of neutrality.

A BAD BREAK

Says the St. Augustine Record: Automobile traffic between Jacksonville and St. Augustine has been almost entirely suspended because of the deplorable condition of the unpaved four-mile section of the John Anderson Highway in Duval county, just north of the St. Johns county line. The few automobilists who have managed to get through tell stories of decidedly unpleasant experiences. It is said that a night or two ago a touring party composed of a gentleman and three ladies was compelled to remain stalled in the mire and muck all night long. The recent heavy rains, following the throwing up of fresh filling on the grade, have made the surface of the highway so mirey that it is almost impossible to force an automobile over the road.

RUSHING ARMIES ACROSS THE RIVERS

DRIVE COMMENCED OF AUSTRO- HUNGARIANS ACROSS THE DANUBE

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Large German and Austrian forces have invaded Serbia, crossing the Drina, Save and Danube in many places, says the war office. These forces have established firm footholds.

RILEY'S BIRTHDAY

INDIANA LEADS THE PROCESSION IN HONORING THE POET

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—Indiana today led in the celebration of the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley. Every school in the state devoted the day to the Hoosier poet. The climax of the day will be reached tonight when friends of the poet will entertain in his honor at a banquet.

HOMELAND

Homeland, Oct. 6.—Mrs. M. F. Sanders of Early Bird, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Parker, who has undergone a successful operation at the Gainesville hospital, has returned home. We are glad to say that she is considerably improved.

Mrs. A. J. Marlow has been quite sick for several days, but under the efficient treatment of her doctor, she is now out of danger.

Mr. Frank Parker made a business trip to Early Bird last Monday.

Homeland school under the efficient management of Miss Helen Thornton, is making good progress.

J. F. Parker and son James, Mr. H. R. Roddenberry and Mrs. M. F. Sanders motored to the Brick City last Tuesday on a business and shopping trip.

The Homeland friends of Miss Carrie Barco of Cotton Plant are sorry to hear that she is sick and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Dunnellon were visiting relatives and friends in Homeland last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roddenberry returned home last Sunday after spending a pleasant week with their parents at Citronelle.

The Florida Cracker Grist Mill Co. commenced business last Saturday, and judging from the power used, they certainly can make meal and grits.

Mr. Willie Parker was calling in Leroy Saturday evening. There must be some attraction there, Bill.